



Orillia Business Women's Association

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**The 29th Annual
Nelle Carter
Woman of the Year
&
15th Annual
Lisa Brooking
Young Woman of the Year
Awards Gala**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2020
Best Western PLUS Mariposa Inn & Conference Centre
400 Memorial Avenue, Orillia**

Woman of the Year Nomination Package

February 2020

The Orillia Business Women's Association continues to present the Annual Nelle Carter Woman of the Year Award. Nelle was an inspiration to women in our area and this is your opportunity to nominate a woman who, in your opinion, meets the criteria in her personal or business life or both, who demonstrates leadership in ideas and new initiatives or has done something in particular with respect to any of the aforementioned which would make her a Woman of Distinction. Nominations will be reviewed and candidates for the Woman of the Year will be selected. Nominees are considered *Women of Distinction* and are honored at the Awards dinner. Nominees need not be members of the Orillia Business Women's Association, they need not own nor work in business, and they may be nominated even if they have been nominated in the past. Nominees may be from any of the following areas: City of Orillia, Township of Ramara, Township of Oro-Medonte, Township of Severn and the Chippewa's of Rama First Nation.

Outstanding individuals will stand as judges and will remain anonymous. The judges make their decisions independent of one another and this Association. Judges are individuals from within the community and surrounding areas.

The Woman of the Year recipient will be announced at the annual dinner and will receive a free year's membership with the OBWA and the title of Honourary Member for life. The Twenty Ninth Annual Woman of the Year Awards Gala will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at the Best Western PLUS Mariposa Inn & Conference Centre. Tickets are available to anyone in the community and beyond at \$60.00 per person and must be purchased in advance. For ticket information and to purchase you must go to the website and purchase online ONLY. We encourage you and your nominees' supporters to attend the dinner to share in this special evening. The dinner for the nominee is complimentary courtesy of the OBWA. We also encourage the nominee and the recipient of the award to attend the monthly dinner meetings to show support for the Orillia Business Women's Association.

Thank you for your consideration. Please complete your nomination form (***with a small photo of your nominee included which is suitable to be used for advertising purposes only***) by March 31 and email it to networking@orilliabusineswomen.com with NOMINATION FORM in the subject line.

Sincerely,

Woman of the Year Gala Committee

29th Nelle Carter
Woman of the Year Award 2020

NOMINATION FORM

The individual who is named woman of the Year continues to be an inspiration and role model for women of all ages in our community.

The selection of the Woman of the Year is solely based on the information provided by you. It is critical to provide a complete and truthful profile. **Please remember to include a small photo for advertising purposes.**

Nominations must be typed or neatly printed on the front side of this form only. The backside will not be considered. No other forms or additional pages will be accepted. Please do not attach any further documentation. No part of this nomination form will be returned. Once submitted, this nomination package becomes the property of the Orillia Business Women's Association. Please keep a copy for your records.

Name of Nominee:

Complete Mailing Address with Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Name of Nominating Individual or Organization:

Contact Name:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

I have read the following nomination and certify all the information to be true;

Privacy Act disclaimer: By signing this application, I agree to have this information made available to judges of this year's event for use in determining successful candidates. Further, this information and my photograph may be shared with media for promotion of this event. This information will not be sold, traded or shared with any other parties.

Signature of **Nominee**:

Please describe how your nominee meets each of the following criteria:

1. **Achieves excellence and/or is an innovator in her place of work and is always exploring and implementing better ways to accomplish goals.**

- 2. Works as a volunteer to improve our community and contributes to society in her own way. Please include a history of volunteerism (not limited to the Orillia area).**

- 3. Demonstrates leadership in ideas and new initiatives in her business and/or community volunteerism. Please tell us how your nominee has been a role model or raised the profile of women leading the way for younger women.**

4. **Tell us why you believe your nominee deserves to be named this year's Woman of the Year!**